

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Emerald Isle  
7500 Emerald Drive  
Emerald Isle, NC 28594

Project: Emerald Isle Multi-Use Path – Phase 3C1  
T.I.P. No.: ER-2971  
WBS Element: 3602.3.12

Separate sealed Bids will be received by the Town of Emerald Isle, NC for the construction of 0.41 miles of ten (10) foot wide asphalt multi-use path.

The principal items of work for the Contract shall consist of a ten (10) foot wide asphalt multi-use path to be located within the southerly right-of-way line of Highway 58. The project length is approximately 2,182 linear feet, from Hurst Road to Fairfax Road.

The Town of Emerald Isle is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Small businesses, minority owned businesses, women owned businesses, businesses owned by low and moderate-income persons and Disadvantage Business Enterprises (DBE's) are encouraged to bid.

Bids will be received by the Town of Emerald Isle, NC until **1:00 p.m., Monday March 25, 2013**, and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Town of Emerald Isle Town Board Meeting Room: 7500 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle, NC 28594. Bids shall be submitted to Town of Emerald Isle, 7500 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle, NC 28594.

A Pre-bid Conference will be held **Monday March 11, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Emerald Isle Town Board Meeting Room; 7500 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle, NC 28594. This Pre-bid Conference is mandatory for all bidders, and bids will not be accepted from bidders not in attendance at this meeting.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

1. Emerald Isle Town Administration Building – Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm
2. Withers & Ravenel – Cary, NC

Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained at the ENGINEER, Withers & Ravenel, Inc., 111 MacKenan Drive, Cary, NC 27511 for a non-refundable sum of **\$ 50.00**. Checks shall be made payable to Withers & Ravenel, Inc. Only complete sets of Bid Documents will be issued. Costs include FedEx delivery. Bid sets will be available on **Monday March 4, 2013**.

All contractors bidding on this project must be pre-qualified by the North Carolina Department of Transportation in order to be considered for contract award. All Contractors must have proper licenses as required under the state laws governing their respective trades. On all federally funded contracts, non-licensed contractors are permitted to submit bids; however, they must be licensed prior to performing any work. They are permitted 60 days, after bid opening, to become licensed by the North Carolina Licensing Board. If they fail to do so within 60 days, their bid will be considered non-responsive and will be rejected.

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (**DBE**) goal for this project is 2%. Subcontractors must be certified by NCDOT as a DBE in order for their participation to count towards the goal.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid total. The Town of Emerald Isle reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects or reject any and all bids.

The Town of Emerald Isle also seeks Letters of Interest from qualified private engineering firms to provide Construction Engineering and Inspection services (CEI) for the above-referenced project. Any firm wishing to be considered for this project must be pre-qualified by NCDOT to perform Roadway Construction Engineering & Inspection. Any questions concerning this advertisement should be directed to Alesia Sanderson via email at [asanderson@emeraldisle-nc.org](mailto:asanderson@emeraldisle-nc.org) or by telephone at 252-354-6350.